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FORM PTO-1390 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES 050395-0373 **DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371** U.S. APPLIC. NO. of known see 37 CFR 1.5).
Not yet assigned 1 0 5 8 0 8 4 3 PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO June 27, 2005 June 30, 2004 PCT/JP2005/011707 TITLE OF INVENTION CASTING NOZZLE APPLICANTS FOR DO/EO/US Masatada NUMANO, Yoshihiro NAKAI, Toshiya IKEDA, Mitsuyuki KOBAYASHI Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:  $\boxtimes$ This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 1. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9)  $\boxtimes$ 3. and (21) indicated below. The US has been elected (Article 31). 冈 4.  $\boxtimes$ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) 5. a.  $\square$  is attached herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. A has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)  $\boxtimes$ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). 6.  $\boxtimes$ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) 7. a. 

are attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. A have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. Thave not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendment has NOT expired. d. A have not been made and will not be made. An English translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 8.  $\boxtimes$ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). 9. An English translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 10. 371(c)(5)). Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:  $\boxtimes$ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 11.  $\boxtimes$ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 12.  $\boxtimes$ 13. A preliminary amendment. An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. 14. **15**. A substitute specification. 16. A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. 17. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821-1.825. A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 18. A second copy of the English translation of the International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 19.  $\boxtimes$ 20. Other items or information. 1) Front page of International Publication 2) Verification 3) PCT/IB/308 4) International Search Report

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## VERIFICATION

The undersigned, of the below address, hereby certifies that he/she well knows both the English and Japanese languages, and that the attached is an accurate English translation of the PCT application filed on August 1, 2005 under No. PCT/JP2005/014028.

The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of his/her own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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